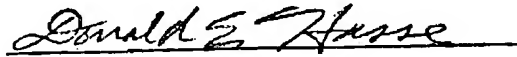


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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant is a small entity. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the \$60.00 extension fee is enclosed, as is a Fee Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/17).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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